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3; in Santa Casa da Misericordia, 48; in asylums, convents, etc., 2; in vessels in port, none, and 3 in localities unknown.

The daily average of deaths was 47.14, compared with 55.14 during the previous week, and with 44.57 for the corresponding week last year. The highest range of the thermometer during the week was 27.5° C. on the 29th ultimo, and the lowest on the 27th ultimo, viz, 15.7° C. The average for the week was 20.16° C. Total rainfall, 0.76 mm.

During the week ended the 7th instant there were in all 360 deaths. Of this number there were none due to yellow fever, and there were no new cases of this disease, and at the close of the week there were no cases even in São Sebastião Hospital. Plague caused 4 deaths with 5 new cases, and at the end of the week there were 14 cases ill, and under observation 1 in the Paulo Candido Hospital. Smallpox caused 118 deaths, with 282 new cases reported, and at the end of the week there were 337 cases of this disease in the Hospital São Sebastião. No deaths were caused by scarlet fever, choleraic diseases of children, or leprosy. Measles caused 1 death; whooping cough, 1; diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 1; grippe, 11; dysentery, 4; beriberi, 2; malarial fevers, 4, and tuberculosis, 44.

Of the total number, 210 deaths were males and the remainder females. Two hundred and eighty-four were natives and 72 were foreigners, with 4 whose nationality was unknown. As regards ages, 58 were less than 1 year old, 62 between 1 and 5 years of age, 5 to 10, 11; 10 to 20, 25; 20 to 30, 69; 30 to 40, 42; 40 to 50, 35; 50 to 60, 11; more than 60 years of age, 45, and 2 whose age could not be ascertained. In homes, hotels, etc., there were 195 of the deaths; in civil hospitals, 94; in military hospitals, 8; in Santa Casa da Misericordia, 52; in asylums, convents, etc., 4; in vessels in port, none, and in unknown localities, 5.

The daily average of deaths was 51.42, compared with 47.14 during the previous week, and with 41 during the same week last year. The coefficient per 1,000 at this rate would be 22.14, and for the previous week, 20.29. The highest range of the thermometer during this week was 25.8° C. on the 2d instant, and the lowest was on the 5th instant, 15.9° C., while the average for the week was 19.45° C. There was no measurable rainfall during the period under consideration.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson reports as follows: Week ended September 1, 1904: Present officially estimated population, 8,500; number of deaths, 3; prevailing disease, malarial fever of mild type; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 26	Beverly	44	3	8	0
Sept. 1	Colombia.....	17	0	0	0
1	Spero.....	15	0	0	0